

Requests for Specific Aid; CLEMINTONE, R. (Mrs.)

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In reply please  
refer to: 2953

JUL 26 1944

Dear Mrs. Clemintone:

I have your letter of July 5, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in bringing your father from Italy to the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York.

I am enclosing for your information copies of the President's recent message to Congress, his cablegram to Ambassador Murphy in Algiers, and his memorandum of June 8, 1944, to the heads of the agencies concerned in the execution of the project. You will note from these enclosures that the individuals brought to the shelter will come to the United States outside the regular immigration laws and will stay at the camp until the end of the war, when they will be returned to their homelands. This is strictly an emergency measure and since the persons to be given asylum here will be brought in outside the regular immigration procedure, none of them will, as a result of their admission under this project, acquire any of the rights and privileges of legal immigrants.

Since it appears that your real desire is to have your father immigrate to the United States, I suggest that you communicate with the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for information as to the procedure necessary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mrs. R. Clemintone,  
420 Rahway Avenue,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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450 Rahway Ave  
Elizabeth 2, N. J.  
July 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Pehle

I was told that you are  
the director of the War Refugee  
Board. I am writing to see  
if you will might be able  
to help us.

My father Luigi Errico  
of S. Pietro al Tanagro Province  
of Salerno is left stranded.  
All his children are here. My  
father has lived in America  
a long time ago. He lived  
here for 25 years. Now my

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mother has passed away. We  
would love very much to  
have him here with us.

Is there any thing you can  
do? Could he be brought  
here with the 1,000 refugees?  
your help will be deeply  
appreciated.

Thank You  
Mrs R. Clementone  
450 Rahway Ave  
Elizabeth, N.J.

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Mr. John Pehle  
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